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APPLICANT: Yen et al. **EXAMINER:** Menon, K. S.
SERIAL NO.: 09/889,901 **GROUP:** 1723
FILED: 24 July 2001 **CONF. NO.:** 3005
FOR: Method of Forming a Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Hollow Fiber Module

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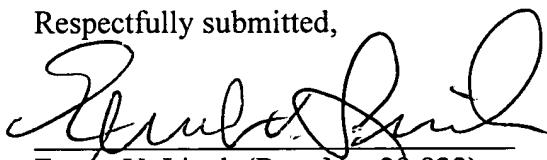
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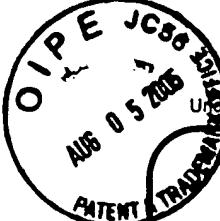


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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
-20 or HP=	0	x	=	50	25	
				200	100	
				360	180	
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	5,695,702	12/01/1997	Niermeyer	264	129	07/01/1994

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date of Publication	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							YES	NO
	AB	EP-A-0803281	10/29/1997	EPO	B01D	63/02		
	AC	JP-A-4354521	08/12/1992	Japan	B01D	63/02		X
	AD	EP-A-0299459	01/18/1989	EPO	B01D	13/01		

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AE	English Abstract of JP-A-4354521

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